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County Directory.

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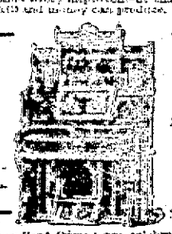

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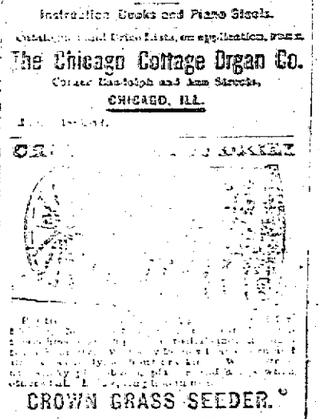

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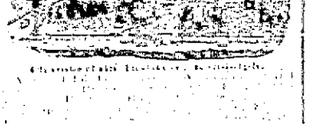

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"OSTLER JOE."

BY GEORGE H. BIRD.

["Ostler Joe" is the story of a village beauty, who ran away from her husband and became the Cora Pearl of London, finally dying an outcast wretch, but found on her death-bed by her faithful Joe, forgiven and dying in his arms.]

I stood at eve, as the sun went down, by a grave where a woman lies,
Who lured men's souls to the shores of sin with the light of her wanton eyes,
Who sang the song that the siren sang on the treacherous Lurely height,
Whose face was as fair as a summer day, and whose heart was as black as night.

Yet a blossom I fain would pluck to-day from the garden where she died;
Not the kingly crown-lily of soulless sin nor the blood-red rose of lust;
But a sweet white blossom of holy love that grew in the one green spot
In the arid desert of Pharaoh's life, where all was parched and hot.

'Twas the same old wretched story that for ages men's have sung.
'Twas a woman weak and wanton and a villain's tempting tongue;
Tis a picture deftly painted for a silly creature's eyes
Of the fairy-land wonders and the joy that in them lies.

Annie listened and was tempted; she was tempted and she fell,
As the angels fell from heaven to the blackest depths of hell;
She was promised wealth and splendor and a life of gaiety,
Yellow gold for child and husband—and the woman left them both.

Some one eye can see Joe the 'ostler with a cheery cry of "Wife!"
Finding that which blurred forever all the story
She had left a silly letter—through the cruel sea—at he spelt,
Then he sought the lonely bedroom, joined his thorny hands and knelt,

"Now, O Lord, O God, forgive her, for she ain't to blame," he cried,
"For I see in her trouble, and a' gone away and died.
Why, a weed like her—God bless her!—'twas'n't likely as her'd last.
With four bonny head forever on a 'ostler's ragged vest.

"It was kind o' her to bear me all this long and happy time,
So for my sake please to bless her, though you cannot her deed a crime;
If I be I don't pray proper, Lord, forgive me, for I am sore
I'm not right to losses, I'm. I'm nervous with There."

Never a line came to the cottage from the woman who left Joe,
Joe, the baby, died that winter, and the man was left alone.
Never a letter would he attend, but in silence [illegible]
Saving what he told his horses; saving what he told his God.

Far away in mighty London rose the woman to fame,
For her beauty won men's homage, and she prospered in her shame;
Quick from lord to lord she flitted, higher still each letter she won,
And he rivals pulled beside her as the stars beside the sun.

Next she made the stage her market, and she dragged Art's temple down
To the level of a show place for the outcasts of the town,
Of the scores she had given to poor 'Ostler Joe [illegible]
With their gold and costly jewels, rich and gifted lovers bought.

Went the years with flying footsteps while her star was at its height,
Then the darkness came on swiftly, and the gleaming turned to night,
Shattered strength and faded beauty tore the laurels from her brow;
Of the thousands who had worshipped never one came near her now.

Broken down in health and fortune, men forgot her very name,
Till the news that she was dying woke the echoes of her fame;
And the papers in their gossip mentioned how an "actress" lay,
Sick to death in humble lodgings, growing weaker every day.

One there was who read the story in a far off country place,
And that night the dying woman woke and looked upon his face.
Once again the strong arms clasped her that clasped her long ago,
And the worried head lay pillowed on the breast of 'Ostler Joe.

All the past had be forgotten, all the sorrow and the shame;
He had found her sick and lonely, and his wife he now could claim.
Since the grand folks who had known her one an I all had shunk away,
He could clasp his long lost darling, and no man would say him nay.

In his arms death found her lying, in his arms her spirit fled;
And his tears came down in torrents as he knelt beside her dead.
Never once his love had faltered through her base, unhallowed life;
And the stone above her ashes bears the honored name of Joe.

That's the blossom I fain would pluck to-day from the garden above her dust;
Not the languorous lily of soulless sin nor the blood-red rose of lust;
But a sweet white blossom of holy love that grew in the one green spot
In the arid desert of Pharaoh's life, where all was parched and hot.

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[Detroit Free Press.]

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No one wanted to bet.

"Fur all th't this here story comes from the Injin times, it hain't got no Injins mixed up in it. Thick ez the Injins was, painters and b'ars and sich was jist ez thick, an' ez fur deer, my ol' pap usty say th't when a feller went fur a walk in the woods he had to keep a sharp lookout, 'cause deer kep' a-springin' up on all sides, an' the chances was th't in jumpin to git out o' the way o' one comin' in one d'rection he wore jist a likely one not to git right in front o' one comin' in t'other d'rection, an' be knocked t'other end up'ards. An' them deer was sassy ez billygoats, too, my ol' pap usty say.

"S'ff'on the north edge o' Big Peeper swamp, 'bout them times, a passel o' folks from down in Jersey some'rs had made a clearin'. Most of it b'longed to Ulyssus Peggy, a widderer. His wife's sister Huldy an' her stepdarter Kit kep' house fur him, Huldy havin' had a couple o' husban's or so, an' bein' a widder ag'in. Kit were a tol'able slick gal, jist a-comin' 18, an' in the market fur to hitch. 'Lys Bogger—they alluz called him 'Lys fur short—had a nephew livin' with him nâmed Bill Groner. Bill were a six footer, with a red head, an', from all 'counts, he didn't brim over with popularity 'roun' the clearin'. He was a fighter, an' th' were only one thing he liked better'n a rough-an'-tumble, an' that were the widder's darter Kit. It so happened, though, b'gosh, th't Kit didn't see no particlar p'ints 'bout Bill. Whenever he tried to do the sweet aroun' her she allus give him a big laugh, an' didn't cotton worth a cent. Kit kinder give her best looks to'rds a young chap that everybody liked, an' his name were Snuffy Snyder—leastways that's all the name he was ever knowed by. Snuffy wa'n't ez fat ez if he'd ben stall fed, not by no means. Fact o' the matter is, he had more bone th'n a button fact'ry; an' ez fur sinner, gosh'lmighty! ye could ha' cut a raw-hide whip out'n any part of him. Bill Groner was amazin' jealous o' Snuffy, fur two reasons. Fust, 'cause Snuffy could sidle up to Kit an' she liked it, an' second, 'cause Snuffy had a bald head. Mebe that mout seem funny, boys, an' yer smile is 'scusable, but ye must 'member th't th' was Injins in them days, an' a bald head were considered 'bout the safest pie o' personal property a feller could carry with him. So, puttin' this an' that together, Bill Groner an' Snuffy Snyder wa'n't ez thick ez peas at a thrashin', not by a long shot.

"Nobody never doubted that w'en ol' 'Lys Peggy died the Widder Huldy an' Kit'd fall inter his shoes an' own the hull of his property. Jep Keyes had a few acres o' side-hill on the edge o' the clearin', an' he was cuttin' shines aroun' the widder. She didn't seem to her no objections to addin' another name to them she'd had already, an' she rather gave Jep to understan' th't, if things was great'lo, his'n'd sound 'bout as well ez any on the end o' t'others. One day 'Lys Peggy were out choppin' trees, an wh't should he do but let a big pine branch fumble plumb on him. He an the Widder Huldy an' her darter Kit was left without no head to their house. After wife folks b'gun to make aroun' an' ast questions 'bout 'Lys' will fur all they could Para th' didn't seem to be no will. Jep Keyes kep' a-talkin' on the widder, an' arter a month or so he thort th't mebbe th' wouldn't be nothin' out o' the way in him a-kind o' easin his own mind 'bout the will, so one night he says to Huldy that it didn't seem that it was so long sence Uncle 'Lys died, and Huldy said, No, it didn't. Then bimeby Jep said that he s'pose th't if Uncle 'Lys didn't leave no will th't Bill Groner'd git the clearin', and Huldy she says, Yes. Then bimeby Jep says good night, and never called on the widder ag'in. Then sure enough folks said, 'Th' hain't no will!'

"'Mebbe th' hain't,' says Huldy, 'bout that time gittin her tooth. 'If that's all th't Jep Keyes is lookin' fur,' she says, 'little good it'll do him if th' is a will.'

"Then she went down in a chest an' took out a lot o' old clothes th't usty b'long to Uncle 'Lys, an' sorted 'em out. she sent 'em to a poor widder with four children, all but an o' corduroy coat th't Uncle 'Lys usty set big store by, an' that un she chucked onter a bed, an' says:

"'I'll keep that un to mend er him by.'

"That same day Bill Groner says to the Widder Huldy th't he guessed th't plantatation was his'n, an' th't if Kit didn't marry him the both o' 'em must pack up an git. Huldy told him to go an' see Kit. He tol' Kit w'at he'd said to her mam, an' she f'ared up an' says:

"'W'en th' hain't nothin' left o' Snuffy Snyder but his boots,' she says, 'then yo kin come to me an' I'll marry ye.'

"Arter Kit had tol' Bill Groner what she thort about marryin' him, she skipped up-stairs an' began to 'beller. She knowed her an' her mam'd hef to cut sticks from thar, and whar in the wild-goose nation they was goin' to were more'n she could cipher out. W'ile she was boo-hoin' she looked out o' the winder an' see Snuffy Snyder comin' long with his b'ar trap on his shoulder, an' luggin' a hunk o' beef fur bait. She stuck her head out, an' ez good ez she could fur cryin' an' sobbin, she tol' Snuffy w'at were goin' on. Snuffy tol' her to cheer up, an' that ez soon ez he went down 'long the Swamp an' set his b'ar trap he'd come back an' lick Bill out'n his boots, an' then go an' build Kit an' her mam a cabin on his own little clearin'.

"'An' say, Kit,' he says, 'it's gointer be colder n Green'lan' t'night. Len' me an ol' coat o' some kind,' he says.

"Kit she looked 'roun' the room an' see the ol' corduroy coat th't the Widder Huldy had laid out to keep fur to member Uncle 'Lys by, an' ketchin it up she chucked it out'n the winder to Snuffy, an' he toddled off to set his b'ar trap. The Widder Huldy had took t'other ol' clothes to poor little Mrs. Bole, an' come back 'bout an hour after Kit had give Bill Groner his answer. Kit tol' her mam all about it, and bellered her'n over.

"'An now we'll hef to go and live on Snuffy's stumpy lot,' she says, 'or else go out an' let the Injuns scalp us,' she says.

"The widder she bust out a-laughin'.

"'Not w'ile these here dockyments is a-layin' h'yer,' she says, 'turnin' 'roun' to git the ol' corduroy coat. 'Whar in the world is Uncle 'Lys' ol' coat th't was layin' on this h'yer bed?' she hollered, turnin' ez white ez a milestun.

"'I chucked it to Snuffy,' says Kit, slobberin' an' sni'lin'.

"'Ye chucked it to Snuffy!' yelled the widder. 'Go an' git it,' she hollered. 'Go an' git it! Yer Uncle 'Lys' will is sewed up in that ol' coat, yo bellerin' idjit, an' if that's lost bring on yer scalpin' Injins!'

"What now, mebbe Kit wanted to be told more'n wunst to go fur that coat, but I don't think she did. She tore down to'rds the creek like a wild doe with the houn's on her track. She hadn't gone fur w'en she met Snuffy comin' back. He didn't have no ol' corduroy coat.

"'What's the coat?' Kit screamed, like a wildcat. Snuffy said, scarce like, that it wa'n't the coat he cared fur, but th't he'd died his b'ar trap bait up in it, an' a big painter had come along an' snatched it, an' went off with it like a shot. Then my ol' father said th't if th' was ever a painter give such a yell as Kit did, he never heard it.

"Then she told Snuffy what was in the coat, and that now they mowt ez well all give up, for th' wan't nothin' left but wild Injins fur 'em to depend on. She told Snuffy never to come nigh her agin' till he ketched that painter an' fotched back Uncle 'Lys' will. Snuffy know'd th' was 'bout ez much chance o' that ez th' was o' climbin' a streak o' lightnin'. That painter hadn't never rested till he got safe an' sound in the big painter den on top o' Black Hole ridge, which had a mire hole with no bottom to it, forty foot wide, on one side of it, and a swamp on all the t'other sides that no livin' man had ever got in or out of. So Snuffy know'd it were all up with him an' Kit, an' he struck inter the woods on a dead run. W'en Kit got home she jist 'lot' her mother whar the coat an' Uncle 'Lys' will had gone, an' fainted away deader'n a groun' hog in Janiwery. W'en she come to her mam were standin' by her.

"'I were keepin' that air will bid 'till I could find out w'at Jep Kaws were hankerin' after,' said the widder. 'I foun' out,' she says, 'an' now yo've gone an' throw'd the will away.' Consekence is, my lady,' says the widder, 'th't you'll jist begin to rig yerself to marry Bill Gronor, an' that's an end on it!'

"'Not till th' hain't nothin' left o' Snuffy Snyder but his boots!' says Kit, an' went down-stairs to supper.

"Things went along fur a day of two. Snuffy hadn't show'd up, an' Kit begun to git worried. She nor the widder hadn't said a word 'bout the will an' the losin' of it, an' nobody know'd it. Long to'ard night on the second day, Jim Crane come in loaded down with whoppin' big painters, an' strung on his back along with 'em was a pair o' cow-hide boots. They was Snuffy Snyder's an' no mistake.

"'I see the two painters a-tearin' along a mile south o' Black Hole ridge,' says Jim, 'an' both on 'em had suthin' stickin' out'n their mouths that seemed to bother 'em. I whanged both o' the varmints, an' they stopped in their tracks. W'en I went up to 'em I see that it was boots that was stickin' out o' their mouths clean from their throats. I yanked the boots out an' see that they was Snuffy's. Poor ol' Snuffy,' says Jim. 'Th' hain't nothin' left of him but his boots.'

"That took all the heart out o' Kit. Snuffy was gone, an' she didn't care now whether it were wild Injins or Bill Groner that hooked on to her. The day arter Jim Crane come in with Snuffy's remains, bein' he goes to Kit an' says, pleasant like:

"'Wall, Kit,' he says, 'th' hain't nothin' left of him but his boots. It's tough on Snuffy,' he says, 'but these is dangerous woods, an' a promise is a promise. We'll fasten this clearin' in the family nex' Saturday, by you an' me gettin hitched.'

"Kit said it didn't make no differ'nce to her when it come off, an' went up-stairs and bellered some more. Her mam said th't you gave me the chance, an' I'arn her not to chuck her uncle's wills aroun' like chicken feed next time, etc.

"The 'xt Saturday were three days off, an' w'en it come there was quite a gatherin' at the Peggy clearin' to see Kit and Bill j'ined. Squire Filger had come clean in from the Dellywar flats to do the 'inin'. In ten minutes more the j'inin' 'd ha' ben commenced, but jist then a long, lank bushwhacker, long-legged, all-fired, ear-tarin' cuss, a month or so, kinder staggered inter the gethern'. He had a role o' sumpin' under his arm. Kit was the only one th't made out the bundle o' bones an' rags to be Snuffy Snyder, an' she jist grabbed him in her arms an' hugged him till, my ol' pap says, ye could hear the bones crack.

"'Now bring on your scalpin' Injins,' Kit hollered. 'Th' hain't no Bill Groner in mine,' she says.

"Snuffy took the bundle from in under his arm. 'That's yer Uncle 'Lys' ol' corduroy coat,' says he, 'th't ye sent me arter last week.'

"'An' h'yer's the dockyment,' says Kit, a yankin the will out'n the linin' w'ar it were sewed; 'h'yer's the dockyment ez says th't th' hain't nobody by th' name o' Groner agointer hand this h'yer clearin' down to no young nus o' his'n,' she says, an' she snipped the will under Bills nose. 'How did ye ever ketch the painters, Snuffy?' she says, a-huggin of him agin.

"'Snuffy got outside of a hunk o' corn cake fust, an' told 'em all about it.

"'I went inter the woods, he says, 'a-wishin' th't sumpin'd chaw me up. I drug myself along fur a mile or two, dodgin' a buck critt'ry little spell, when all of a sudden' a great big buck come at me. I doun to hev a rassel. I buckled inter him; an' the fust thing I know'd he gimme a hist on his horns, an I come down straddle on his back, ez slick ez if I'd a got thar a purpose. That kinder s'prised the buck, an' 'fore I could chuck myself off, away he tore through the woods faster'n a hurryeane. I grabbed him by the ears an' hung on. I didn't know whar we'd fetch up, an' I didn't keer a cuss. I guess we must ha' gone four miles, lickety-split, through the timber, when I see Black Hole ridge lo'min up ahead of us.

"'By the gre'ly kings!' I says. 'He's pullin' pl'mb over for the big mire-hole, an' we'll both both take a trip to'ards t'inny together.'

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SECRETARY MANNING is very sick now, but his physicians entertain hopes of his ultimate recovery.

THE great western strike is to all appearances on its last legs. Jay Gould and the head men of the Knights of Labor are coming to an understanding.

UNLESS all the Pennsylvania exchanges received at this office for a week past are lying about Col Quay, is returned from his Florida deer-slaughtering trip about a week ago.

BARNEY McAULEY better known as the commodian "Uncle Dan'l" in the play of "A Messenger from Jarvis Section," died in New York on Tuesday last. He was a very popular actor but at the same time a slave to rum which undoubtedly hastened his death. He was 45 years of age.

CAPTAIN NUTT, the cashier of the State Treasury under Gen Bailey, who was murdered by Dukes in Union town, was short in his accounts $12,-000 at the time of his death. Of speculation the cause. Luckily for Bailey there was still coal oil in the hands of his brokers to satisfy the shortage.

SENATOR DAVIES is reported as saying that "Gen. Beaver has given me personal assurance that I should be given the second place." We do not believe such arrant nonsense was ever uttered by Mr. Davies. Gen. Beaver will have all he can do to take care of himself let alone proposing to carry any more of the "cold ticket" with him. Senator Davies would be an acceptable candidate to the republicans of this section of the state, but what will militate against him is location. If Gen. Osborne is re-nominated for congressman-at-large the Democratic governor must come from west of the mountains. It looks very much at this time as though the west would capture four out of five of the candidates on the state ticket. That will certainly be the case unless there is a unity of action among the western delegates.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S ONLY PURPOSE.

Roscoe Conkling is not only secure probably, to the proposition that he shall enter the struggle for Warner Miller's place, he goes further in his show of contumacious scornful brutality refuses to enter politics at all. Within a few days three personal, intimate friends have told me that he has now no other purpose in life than to gain a competency and die. It has been truly said that he was ruined through reliance on men of the modes of a former, but to under stand that present situation it should be known that when he resigned his seat in order to come to New York, he broke off the world to his friends at the time. To-day it is said that the senator commutes himself, getting Jake Sharp pays him $5,000 a day, and he knows this is enormous and that he is making $100,000 a year.—Boston Herald.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Governor Pattison has issued the following proclamation

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—Read "Onkle Joe" on the first page of this paper.

—An argument court will be held in Bradford, commencing next Tuesday.

—A. T. Palmer returned from Lakewestern trip the first part of the week, bringing with him a car load of horses and has already made a number of sales.

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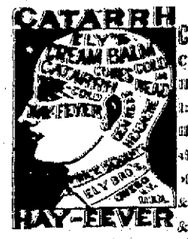

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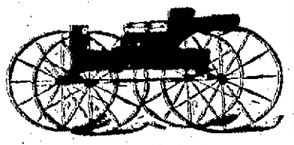

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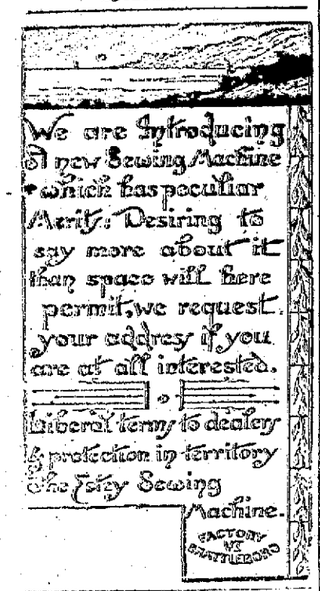

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ments, but always anonymously, so that I have been unable to reply, had I deemed the animus of the communication honest enough to justify an honest response. That has not always been the case, but to-day I received a note from a person who speaks of himself as an aged clergyman, who signs his full name to the communication and seems to be genuinely concerned and friendly, although I scarcely can reconcile the "honest interest and true respect" which he has given apparently to the statement which forms the occasion of his protest. I should hardly feel true interest or true respect for a person whom I believed to be doing what the newspaper slip represents me to be doing—i. e., using the brief prominence of my position to encourage habits in dress and manners which are subversive of whatsoever things are sure, lovely, honest and of good report." Such I believe the immodest dress of some few society women to be, and against such immodesty I have made that silent protest which it is every woman's right and duty to make, by having my own dress waists cut in a style which, so far as modesty is concerned, I should be quite willing to have all women to whom this style of dress is becoming and comfortable follow.

I approve of evening dress which shows the neck and arms. I do not approve of any dress which shows the bust. Between the neck and bust there is a line always to be drawn, and it is as clear to the most frivolous society woman as to the anatomist. This line need never be passed, and a fashionable woman's low-neck evening dress need never be immodest. If it is so it is because she prefers it to be so.

It is wholly false, so far as I have observed, that a "scheduling scarcity of waists and sleeves marks the growth of society women." This is sadly and painfully true of a few "society women" and it is indeed shocking, nauseating, revolting and deserving of the utmost denunciation on the score of morality, beauty, health and many other considerations which good men and women should conspire to preserve and exact. There is need of a very few words on this subject and no argument. Any American woman can wear the waists of her evening dress up to the lobes of her ears if she likes. There is no queen to command her appearance in low corsage. She can also, also! so contrive her dress that by the exposure of her person all true social ethics and esthetics as well are revolted. Between the two there is an appropriate, beautiful and modest mean, which all can, if they will, follow.—*In a Letter to a Friend.*

Don't Baby Your Boys.

Parents as a rule baby their boys too much. Heroic treatment may be hard to apply, but if experience is to teach us anything, it is this, that "an idle boy's brain is the devil's workshop." Instead of Willie, and Johnnie, and Frankie, let us have more Wills, and Johns and Franks. A little discipline, rightly applied, is worth more than a river of tears, and long drawn sighs, when the boys are getting fast. Who ever heard of turning a colt out in the pasture because its happens to be wild. Yet every day we see boys turned loose because they are wild, and don't like to work. We believe that it is just as natural for boys to be wild as it is for ducks to swim. We also believe that boys are very rarely, if ever, killed by work. A number of years ago we lived on with a city family with one child, a strong, healthy lad of seventeen. If either parent wanted anything from the next room or up stairs it was the young man who was kindly yet firmly asked to fetch it. He never whined, because he had been taught from boyhood up to mind,—to do as he was told, and that too at once. By discipline we do not mean thrashing, or to speak more correctly corporal punishment. We mean a few simple rules rigidly enforced. Many men are excellent disciplinarians in business, yet fail utterly in managing their own children. The boys are allowed to mingle with bad men and boys, and contract all sorts of bad habits. They should be put to work and made to earn their own living when not attending school, and not allowed to roam the streets and become impudent, shiftless, tricky, and many times dissipated, simply because their parents can afford to support them in idleness. In the older communities more often than in comparatively new towns is this criminal neglect on the part of parents to properly train their boys seen. Military schools excel in the matter of discipline, and hold a correspondingly high place in public esteem for this one reason. Girls, too, are allowed to run the streets, learn a great many foolish things, and a very few good things, while their mothers slave in the kitchen or hire servants to even make up their daughter's bed. The real reason for the decrease of marriage and increase of divorce that has of late been discussed by moral reform thinkers all over the country will narrow right down to the fact that we have too many ladies and gentlemen and altogether too few men and women.—*Ex.*

"Hurry for a season bids the world farewell," when a man finds himself in the relentless grasp of neuralgia, but he smiles and takes heart and courage when his wife brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain.

ON the matter of dress fashionable society in Washington is divided into two classes—high and low. And as in other concerns where these distinguishing terms prevail, the highs are great on ceremony.

ELY'S Cream Balm cured me of catarrh of many years standing—restored my sense of smell. For colds in the head it works like magic.—E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank, Elizabeth N. J. Easy to use. 50c. sold.

OIL has been discovered in Egypt. The Mahdi found it, and it is turmoil.

SOME remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

EVERY time the star-eyed goatlet of free trade spews his mouth the tariff tinker puts his foot in it.

I CAN safely recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of catarrh, cold in the head, etc. Before I have used the first bottle I perceived I had myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time.—HENRY LILLY, agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich. Price 50 cts.

THEY count that day lost in Western Pennsylvania which does not witness the organization of two or three natural gas companies.

DESPAIRED VITALITY.—When you feel as if the vital powers were giving way, strength gone, spirits depressed, memory failing, appetite lost, exhaustion stealing over every sense and paralyzing every energy, then is the time to resort to that powerful ally of nature, Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters. It soon works a glorious renovation in the system.

IN Washington society that old familiar song: "sailing in the low-backed car," has given way to "sailing in the low-necked dress."

Don't Eat in a Hurry.

A health journal says that people ought to take three-quarters of an hour for dinner. This is well if there is dinner enough to hold out so long. The penalty for hurrying meals, as most people do, is a grievous attack of dyspepsia. In such a case you will have to resort to Brown's Iron Bitters for cure, as did Mr. J. R. Pinkston, Shorter's Depot, Ala., who writes, "I found relief in Brown's Iron Bitters after years of suffering from dyspepsia."

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two billiard tables—one carom and one pool—at prices and upon terms which enables any man to purchase. For definite information call upon F. N. TAYLOR. Smethport, Pa., Aug. 4, '86.—tf.

Assin Township.

CLASS	Taxable Polls.	Tax.
12	G W Taylor	7 75
13	S E Cooper & Co	7 75
13	E H Goodrich	7 75
13	A P Evans	7 75
13	F N Varney	7 75
13	J Cremin	7 75
	Billiards.	
13	A M Gillett 2 tables	40 75

Bradford Township.

Corner City.

14	L Pilkens	7 75
14	W S Hays	7 75
14	S Jewett	7 75
14	S S Satterlee	7 75
14	Wilmar Bros	7 75
14	J E Mealberry	7 75
14	M E Burnham	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Albert Stobber, 2 tables	30 75
	Song Bird.	
14	N D Simmons	7 75
14	J S Carnahan	7 75
	Clark's Corners.	
14	G H Webb	7 75

Bradford City.

13	A Kahn	10 75
13	Boggs & Corri	7 75
13	W S Rathbun	10 75
14	J S Fisher & Co	7 75
14	J H Harmon	7 75
14	J A Waldo	7 75
13	A Goodfinter & Sons	10 75
12	T C Flannigan	10 75
12	T J Powers Assignee	10 75
12	S S Townsend	20 75
9	Jarecki Mfg'g Co	10 75
12	J T Kreider	15 25
12	G W Tift & Sons	7 75
13	B T Seeley	7 75
13	C W Isham Est	10 75
13	E T Shaw	7 75
14	C M Bosworth	7 75
12	G Goetschis	7 75
13	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
13	C H Norton	7 75
13	U L Ten-Barre	7 75
14	Miss H E Morrison	7 75
13	J T Drew	10 75
13	F Cohen	7 75
13	Gallaher & Co	7 75
13	J J Hutchinson	7 75
13	J M Whitcomb	7 75
13	A E Stewart	7 75
13	Singer Sewing Machine Co	7 75
13	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	Nusbaum & Megaris	7 75
12	E W Carroll	15 25
13	W Schoppertz	7 75
13	Copler & Hood	7 75
12	Goodman Wolfe & Hesslein	15 25
13	C Gentner	7 75
14	F Frank	7 75
14	Brown Bros	7 75
14	Allen Park	7 75
13	J K Merpham	15 25
12	S C Bayne	10 75
13	Marks Bros	15 25
14	D Whitestone	7 75
6	S. Emery Jr & Co	50 75
14	F P Wentworth	7 75
14	M Forst	7 75
13	Solomon & Co	10 75
14	I Kahn	7 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
13	Thompson & Wood	15 75
14	A Gallant	10 75
13	D O'Donnell	10 75
13	H C Sanderson	10 75
13	C Samuels	20 75
13	Smith Bros	10 75
14	Mrs M A Farthing	7 75
13	M Levine	7 75
13	J. D. Carr	20 75
13	S Rosenberg	7 75
13	H Cohn	10 75
13	J Stookey	7 75
13	J. D. Fisher & Co	20 75
13	Keehn & Coburn	10 75
13	I. A. Groves	10 75
13	J M Schofield	10 75
13	G Garretts & Co	7 75
13	D F Rosenberg	10 75
13	L M Brick	7 75
13	H Friedenberg	7 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
13	L Goldstein	10 75
13	H Sonstheim	15 75
13	C H DeDols & Co	7 75
13	D E Dudley	10 75
13	Zook & Co	7 75
13	Beatty & Derby	7 75
13	Cottrell & Co	7 75
13	F X Ehlenz	10 75
13	J Schlesinger & Co	7 75
13	T B Brown	15 25
13	M Rosalander	15 25
13	Appleton & Fischer	15 25
13	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	10 75
13	H Michael	10 75
13	Soarer & Milligan	7 75
13	J W Cooley	7 75
13	Isaac Marks	7 75
13	A Zieo	7 75
13	H Levy	7 75
13	Nusbaum & Co Connor	7 75
13	McElroy Bros	10 75
13	Lowenwald & Co	15 25
13	Hennessy Bros	20 75
13	G F Freize	7 75
13	W C Davis	7 75
13	Stearns & Milligan	10 75
13	McDowell & Amo	7 75
13	R McKenzie	7 75
13	C S Shampoon	7 75
13	D Wright & Co	7 75
13	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
13	E McIntyre	7 75
13	J C Hughes	7 75
13	Bradford Beef Co	10 75
13	J M Boyle	7 75
13	S L Keone	7 75
13	Bradford Coal Co	7 75
13	Myers & Stewart	7 75
13	Applebee & Fischer	7 75
13	J S Fox	7 75
13	G L Bennett	7 75
13	J Heckle	7 75
13	C Coall	7 75
13	S Howard	7 75
13	Mrs S M Snyder	7 75
13	S Aarheim	15 25
13	P Nusbaum	7 75
13	Bodine & Walker	15 25
13	S C Collin	7 75
13	A T Stone & Co	7 75
13	Fisher & Son	7 75
13	J F Leonard & Co	7 75
13	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
13	A Joseph	7 75
13	N E Hoop	10 75
13	J A Scott	7 75
13	N Levinson	7 75
13	J B Smith	7 75
13	W E Ketchum	7 75
13	A T Harrington	7 75
13	I Nusbaum	7 75
13	Capt E Frawley	7 75
13	S Salsbury	7 75
13	E J Cross	20 75
13	J S Hockenberry	7 75
13	E W Allen	7 75
13	Terrell Bros	35 25
13	C L Castelane	7 75
13	E F Wilcox	7 75
13	G D Weaver	7 75
13	D Golinsky	7 75
13	S. Ellis et al	7 75
13	John Jones	10 75
13	D F Hollowell	7 75
13	A Ballard	7 75
13	L Bernard	7 75
13	P J Hollister & Co	7 75
13	Orange & Grimley	7 75
13	N Beckcart	7 75
13	B Frank	7 75
13	C T Hamilton	10 75
13	M L Pomeroy	7 75
13	Morris & Lane	7 75
13	J J Lane	7 75
13	Miller Bros	15 75
13	J F Hubbard	7 75
13	B D Tuthill	10 75
13	J W Pitts	7 75
13	J H Collins	7 75
13	L Cushing	7 75
13	C C Kimball & Co	7 75
13	Howard & Seyfang	15 75
13	W H Engle	7 75
13	C Spangler	7 75
13	J C Flynn	7 75
13	Bradford G L & H Co	7 75
13	A Foster, manager	7 75
13	Shearer & Hicks	7 75
13	Averell & Hardy	7 75
13	L L Higgins	7 75
13	T Gallaher	7 75
	Oil Brokers.	
13	W G Gray	30 75
13	E Barbaro	30 75
13	H C Brooks	30 75
13	W Powers	30 75
13	B Fazio	30 75
13	Holmes & Atkinson	30 75
13	J Blaskall	30 75
13	H Thomas	30 75
13	M C Roberts	30 75
13	Martin & Stutzman	30 75
13	Walker & Low	30 75
13	C Hardy	30 75
13	W C H Pitkin	30 75
13	E Boyer	30 75
13	S B Ralph	30 75
13	D C Brooks	30 75
13	H P Ford	30 75
13	W H Roberts	30 75
13	W H Stanton	30 75
13	J Wall	30 75
13	J S Pomeroy	30 75
13	T E McIlray	30 75
13	W C McNish	30 75
13	Herman Jason	30 75
13	Gustave Herz	30 75
13	E H Bullock	30 75
13	John Cochran	30 75
13	J C Cochran	30 75
13	J H Conant	30 75
13	Geo Chambers	30 75
13	E H Barnes	30 75
13	H P Malone	30 75
13	A Gilmore	30 75
13	A S Groves	30 75
13	L E Prosser	30 75
13	E F Whitcomb	30 75
13	S G Slyke	30 75
13	A K Murray	30 75
13	Robert Long	30 75
13	I Kahn	30 75
13	J Jackson	30 75
13	J S Jones	30 75
13	E T Johnson	30 75
13	John Beaman	30 75
13	S H Durston	30 75
13	A K Barrow	30 75
13	C M Dodge	30 75
13	O B Colton	30 75
13	W E Boynton	30 75
13	S J Boylston	30 75
13	C K Book	30 75
	Billiards.	
	Anderson & Reilly, 4 tables	60 75
	Mrs M Bunnell, 3 tables	60 75
	A Meyer & Co., 6 tables	60 75
	Thos C Kelly, 5 tables	60 75
	J H Douglass, 3 tables	60 75
	A L Wyman, 2 tables	40 75
	B McElroy, 3 tables	60 75
	W T McCarthy, 3 tables	60 75
	H B Pierce, 3 tables	60 75
	M Bolton, 3 tables	60 75
	Real Estate.	
	C H Cushing	30 75
	J T Johnson	30 75
	C D Angell	30 75
	J W McFarland	30 75

Ceres Township.

Ceres.

14	C B Roberts	7 75
14	F H Raymond & Co	7 75
14	O P Coon	7 75
	Billiards.	
	F A Chapman & Co., 2 tables	40 75
	Myrtle.	
14	F E Tall	7 75

Eldred Township.

Larrabee.

14	Frisbee	7 75
14	W H Hudson	7 75
14	French & Sampson	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Geo Fisher, 2 tables	30 75
	H G Barton, 2 tables	40 75
	Peddlers.	
	G T Dennis	8 75
	B Hannes	25 75
	Wigwam.	
14	Behout & Newman	7 75
	Indian Creek.	
14	E Donly	7 75
	State Line Mills.	
13	Allegheny Lumber Co	10 75
	Sartwell.	
14	M Doyle	7 75

Eldred Borough.

14	E T Cory	7 75
14	A T Barden	10 75
12	Owens Bros	10 75
14	T L Sartwell	7 75
14	A H Mayo	7 75
13	E C Wolcott & Co	13 25
14	J C Welch	7 75
14	A B Bowley	10 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	William Dolz	10 75
14	W A Young	10 75
14	Wolcott & Demila	7 75
14	W B Archibald	10 75
14	S Brumberg	7 75
14	H C Parmas	7 75
14	I Dornberg	10 75
14	Rogers & Pendelton	7 75
14	C W Dorian & Co	10 75
14	B G Spitler	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Elles & Albee	7 75
14	A Crandall	10 75

Foster Township.

Dallas City.

14	E W Bisset	7 75
	Sawyer City.	
14	Williams & Killbery	7 75
14	J C Hurd	7 75
	Billiards.	
	P O Buchanan 2 tables	40 75
	Bell's Camp.	
14	Seaman & Hughes	7 75
	Derrick City.	
14	Wm Shean	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	McGeorge & Co	7 75
14	L D Connors	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75
14	W M Howard	7 75
	Gillmor.	
14	E F Herick	7 75
14	J E White	7 75
14	G W Leroy	7 75
14	Sinclair Bros	7 75
14	Wm Shean & Co	7 75
	Billiards.	
	L J Dana 2 tables	40 75
	Gowdell.	
14	Hughes & Co	7 75
14	B E Norton	7 75
	Peddlers.	
	John Lambrooke	7 75
	Red Rock.	
14	Wm Shean	7 75
14	E W Welsbrod	7 75

Hamilton Township.

Ludlow.

13	J G Curtis	10 75
	Burrows.	
14	Tyler & Helm	7 75

Hamlin Township.

Mt. Jewett.

14	Davis and Rees	7 75
14	J Tait & Co	7 75

Kendall Borough.

14	J H Rhoden	7 75
14	George Delcamp Sr	7 75
13	N W Brown	10 75
14	George Myers	7 75
14	W J. Fields	7 75
14	J H Dougherty	7 75
14	Dr D T Millspaugh	7 75
14	Nutting & Smith	10 75
14	Mitchell Bros	10 75
14	E J O'Hern & Co	7 75
14	E D Newman	7 75
14	G E Eidenau	7 75
14	J W Barfield	7 75
14	H A Hagerty	7 75
14	W N Hannah	7 75
14	M B Sanborn	7 75
13	F H Burr & Co	10 75
14	E W Evans	7 75
14	George Buchanan	7 75
14	J J McCarty	7 75
14	Hall & Allen	7 75
14	J H Nye	10 75
14	O F Spencer	7 75
14	B S Myers	7 75
14	J F Mackey	7 75
14	J Slocum	7 75
	Billiards.	
	David Dunn 2 tables	40 75
	Peddlers.	
	B Hannes	25 75

Keating Township.

East Smethport.

14	O D. Nash	7 75
14	J H Tracy	7 75
	East Valley.	
14	George Bayer	7 75
	Farmer's Valley.	
14	F C Olds	7 75
	Brewery.	
	E Schott	15 75
	Pritboe.	
14	M W Pritboe	9 75
	Colvills.	
14	Appletee & Stevens	7 75
14	M Wilcox	7 75
	Kendall.	
14	J A Stevens	7 75
	Simpson.	
14	W H Bollman	7 75
14	John Burkholder	7 75
14	O F Thompson	7 75
14	Manly Bush	7 75
	Dawn City.	
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75
	Allen.	
14	Oil Well Supply Co., limited	10 75
14	H. H. Flannery	7 75
14	J H O'Connell	7 75
14	E E Towns	7 75
14	W H Bellamy	7 75

Lafayette.

16	G W Rogers	7 75
	Alton.	
16	J W Dotson	10 75
16	George Beaman	7 75
16	A B Silcerling	7 75
16	J J O'Connel	7 75
16	J B Phillips & Co	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Monk & Standiff, 2 tables	40 75
	Bittersville.	
16	John Simpson	7 75

Liberty Township.

Wrights.

16	Allen Yates	7 75
	Liberty.	
16	George Briggs	7 75

Norwich Township.

Hamlin.

16	C R Burdick	7 75
	Colegrove.	
14	Anderson & Gallup	7 75
14	Smith & Hall	7 75

Otto Township.

Row City.

14	W D Murray	7 75
14	A D Smith	7 75
14	W P Sinclair	7 75
14	A Spilcemin	7 75
	Billiards.	
	J R Goodnough, 2 tables	40 75
	Summit City.	
14	A Norton	7 75
14	Potts Bros	7 75
14	J W Folwell	7 75
14	H Wathey	7 75
	Billiards	
	King & Robinson, 2 tables	40 75
	Bixford.	
14	A F Titus	7 75
14	Dodge & Newton (dry goods)	7 75
14	Dodge & Newton, (groceries)	7 75
14	John Otrol	7 75
14	J Love	7 75
14	M Rosenfield	7 75
14	H Krohn	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Frank Dana, 2 tables	40 75
	Duke Centre.	
14	J Herbert	7 75
14	Dr J L Carnahan	7 75
14	L Segalin	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	C C Rogers	7 75
14	W G Noble	10 75
14	J B McElwaine	10 75
14	G A Williams	7 75
14	G N Grow	7 75
14	J Barrows	7 75
14	H Williams	7 75
14	S Berliman	7 75
14	B Fischer & Co	7 75
14	L J Lilly	7 75
14	H G Keim & Co	7 75
	Billiards.	
	George G Davis, 3 tables	50 75
	W A McDonald, 3 tables	50 75
	Brown & Salvage, 2 tables	40 75

Port Allegany Borough.

13	Thos McDowell	10 75
14	F P Camp & Co	10 75
14	C A Larrabee	7 75
14	L H Dolly	10 75
14	Helmer & Garthwaite	7 75
13	M A Ellibridge	10 75
14	Wagner & Son	7 75
13	Dalrymple Bard & Co	10 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dolly	7 75
14	Shaw & Williams	7 75
14	B C Gallup	7 75
14	G L Blackman	7 75
14	A F Bard & Co	7 75
14	O E Goldhagen	7 75
13	Root & Keating	10 75
14	Thos McDowell	7 75
	Billiards.	
	E L Scott 2 tables	40 75
	M Snyder 2 tables	40 75
	M A Lillibridge 3 tables	50 75

Smethport Borough.

13	D C Young	10 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
14	M L Armstrong	7 75
14	G W Williams	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	H C Wells	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	H L Wilcox	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	E W Mason	7 75
14	F J Vickery	7 75
14	P D Hopkins	7 75
14	John Tracy	7 75
14	J Goodman & Bro	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	E B McCoy	7 75
14	H W Rublin	7 75
13	Brownell Bros	10 75
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	A B Armstrong	7 75
14	E S McCarty	7 75
14	G E Wood	7 75
14	W P Walsh	7 75
14	W Z Georgie	7 75
	Billiards.	
	C S King 5 tables	70 75

Sergeant Township.

Burning Well.

14	Henry Schluelfeng	7 75
	Clermont.	
14	W M Hafner	7 75
14	Lawrence Bayer	7 75

Wetmore Township.

Kane.

13	O D Coleman	10 75
14	James Hyle	7 75
14	C V Gillis	7 75
14	Kebler & Myers	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	John Fleming	7 75
14	Jno McDade	10 75
14	A J Weimer	7 75
14	J W Griffith & Co	7 75
13	J T & W Griffith	13 25
14	O G Kelto	7 75
14	O B Loy	7 75
14	J D Magowan	7 75
13	Joshua Davis	13 25
14	G P Fryling	7 75
14	L Hammond	7 75
14	J A Volmer	7 75
13	W B Smith	10 75
	Billiards.	
	Keene & Welker, 1 table	30 75
	Joseph Manzella, 2 tables	40 75
	S Young, 2 tables	40 75
	H G Blycaliler, 1 table	30 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 6, 1886 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

R. T. Lain,
Mercantile Appraiser
Bradford, Pa., March 18, 1886.-3t.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE made by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, I, R. A. Dempsey, assignee of J. A. Eger, for the benefit of creditors, will sell at the Court House, in Smethport, Pa., on

Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1886,

at one o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, all the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post in the southwest corner of lot No. 125, and on the east line of Congress street; thence southerly along the east line of said Congress street forty-six and fifty-one-hundredths (46 50-100) feet to a post; thence east 87½ east eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to a post; thence north 3 degrees, east forty-six and fifty-one-hundredths (46 50-100) feet to a post; thence north 87 degrees, west eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to the place of beginning, and being same premises conveyed to said J. A. Eger by A. H. Bowker and wife by deed dated the 26th day of April, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., in deed book vol. 15, page 84, &c. Having thereon two two story frame houses, four-houses, and one frame barn.

ALSO.

All that certain other message, piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of a lot sold by A. Corlish to John Stinson; thence north 45 degrees, east thirty-eight and and twenty twenty-fifths (38 20-25) rods along the south line of the said Cornish farm to a stake and stones; thence north 43 degrees, west eight and seven twenty-fifths (8 7-25) rods to a stake and stones; thence south 63 degrees, west thirty-eight and twenty twenty-fifths (38 20-25) rods to a stake and stones; thence south 41 degrees, west eight and seven twenty-fifths (8 7-25) rods to place of beginning. Containing two acres of land, be the same more or less. Being a part of the A. Cornish farm, and being the same premises conveyed to J. A. Eger by A. H. Wilcox, sheriff of said county by deed dated Sept. 27, 1881. Having thereon one oil wells, one boiler, two engines, one tank, 2 carpenter rigs, 2 strings of rods, 2 strings casing, 2 strings tubing, gas and steam connections.